



17a

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant(s) : Hanna et al.
Serial No. : 10/820,587
Filed : April 8, 2004
Title : **INTEGRATED MICRO COMBINED HEAT AND POWER SYSTEM**
Docket : ENR 0004 VA/41171.15

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 8, 2004.

John D. Reed

Reg. No. 46,506

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97, AND 1.98

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications, and other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material, as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b), to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56(a). While the information referred to in this Information Disclosure Statement may be material pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56(b), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(h), constitute an admission that any patent, publication, or other information referred to is, or is considered to be, material to the patentability of this invention. No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103, and Applicants reserves the right, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.131 or otherwise, to establish otherwise. Further, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(g), the filing of this Statement should not be construed as a statement that a search has been made or that no other material information exists.

Serial No. 10/820,587
Docket ENR 0004 VA/41171.15

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within the period set forth in 37 CFR §1.97(b) because it is filed within three months of the filing date of a national application or within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR §1.491 in an international application.

The above application is a division of U.S. Application Serial No. 10,146,006 filed May 15, 2002. Pursuant to §1.98(d), copies of those items cited by or submitted to the Office in the prior application are not being submitted.

The Office has waived the requirement pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 USC §371 after June 30, 2003. Therefore, no copies of each cited U.S. patent and each cited U.S. patent application publication are enclosed, but the cited U.S. patents and the cited U.S. patent application publications are listed on PTO/SB/08A.

Respectfully submitted,

DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP

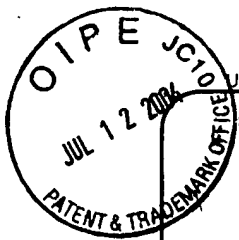
By


John D. Reed

Registration No. 46,506

One Dayton Centre
One South Main Street, Suite 1300
Dayton, Ohio 45402-2023
Telephone: (937) 223-2050
Facsimile: (937) 223-0724

JDR/ems
Encl



PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/820,587
Filing Date	April 8, 2004
First Named Inventor	William T. Hanna
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	ENR 0004 VA/41171.15

Sheet 1 of 2

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US- 3,944,837	03/16/1976	Meyers et al.	
		US- 4,010,378	03/01/1977	Tharpe et al.	
		US- 4,065,055	12/27/1977	De Cosimo	
		US- 4,438,340	03/20/1984	Armiger	
		US- 4,510,756	04/16/1985	Hise et al.	
		US- 4,590,384	05/20/1986	Bronicki	
		US- 4,680,478	07/14/1987	Wicks	
		US- 4,715,192	12/29/1987	Katz	
		US- 4,738,111	04/19/1988	Edwards	
		US- 4,873,840	10/17/1989	Gilliusson	
		US- 4,920,276	04/24/1990	Tateishi et al.	
		US- 5,074,114	12/24/1991	Meijer et al.	
		US- 5,351,487	10/04/1994	Abdelmalek	
		US- 5,544,645	08/13/1996	Armijo et al.	
		US- 5,607,013	03/04/1997	Inoue et al.	
		US- 5,617,504	04/01/1997	Sciacca et al.	
		US- 5,640,842	06/24/1997	Bronicki	
		US- 5,903,060	05/11/1999	Norton	
		US- 5,918,805	07/06/1999	Guyer	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
-----------------------	--------------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/820,587
Filing Date	April 8, 2004
First Named Inventor	William T. Hanna
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	ENR 0004 VA/41171.15

Sheet 2 of 2

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US- 6,032,868	03/07/2000	DiMarco	
		US- 6,053,418	04/25/2000	Guyer	
		US- 6,073,857	06/13/2000	Gordon et al.	
		US- 6,107,693	08/22/2000	Mongia et al.	
		US- 6,141,953	11/07/2000	Mongia et al.	
		US- 6,230,480 B1	05/15/2001	Rollins, III	
		US- 6,234,400 B1	05/22/2001	Guyer	
		US- 6,240,718 B1	06/05/2001	Fetescu	
		US- 6,290,142 B1	09/18/2001	Togawa et al.	
		US- 6,035,643	03/14/2000	Rosenblatt	
		US- 5,704,209	01/06/1998	Bronicki et al.	
		US- 5,799,490	09/01/1998	Bronicki et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.